

**It is a Platform Built for Success, and One Upon
Which All Democrats Can Unite
and Stand.**

The tariff plank is all that the most ultra-tariff reformer could desire. It is stronger than any demands of the alliance. The amendment which was offered in the convention is good democratic doctrine, but does not make the platform any stronger than it was when it came from the hands of the committee. The fourth section of the platform denounces the reciprocity sham of the republican platform. The fifth plank commits the democratic party to annihilate monopolies and trusts. No party has gone as far on this line and on the line of tariff reform, as has the democratic party in this platform. The democratic party has gone further

The Ten Per Cent Plan.
At this point in the consideration of the matters before the committee I wrote out and submitted to their consideration section 8, which is as follows: "We recommend that the prohibitive 10 per cent tax on state bank issues be repealed." There are two features to the national bank act that have always been antagonistic to the people. The one is this 10 per cent tax on state bank issues, and the other is not allowing national banks to lend money on land. I did not insist on the last amendment, for the reason that the supreme court of the United States, in the *United States v. Bank of America* case, had already decided against the government.

They Will Have to Draw Straws.
Augusta, Ga., June 24.—(Special.)—Another point of law has been raised as to who shall appoint the managers of the prohibition election. Under the local option law, Ordinary Walton claims that it is within his province to name the managers. Judge W. F. Ewe claims that it is the act of the legislature appointing him commissioner of roads and revenues. It comes under his jurisdiction to appoint the managers. The question has not yet been decided.

Two months before Cleveland's term expired, that a vacancy occurred on the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia through the death of Judge Merrick, of Maryland, who was a democrat. Mr. Stevenson was fourth assistant postmaster general. Mr. Cleveland sent his name to the senate as the successor to the deceased judge. The senate thought that it would be a good thing to

The engineer could not see him until within a few yards of him.

men. Some of the crowd saluted him with cries of "Dirty Tim." Stones and handbats of mud were thrown at him. He jumped upon a passing car, which rushed through the mob, knocking them down and killing one of them. The crowd pursued the car and a bag of flour was thrown over Healey. When he reached the police office at the Western Journal and National Press he jumped from the car and as he did so a man hit him a severe blow on the jaw with a stick. He was also struck in the face by a stone. The police seized one of his assailants, who was today

